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1. SUMMARY. NEGOTIATIONS AMONG GROUP OF 25 LIKELY COSPONSORS BEGAN OCT 8 UNDER AUSTRIAN CHAIRMANSHIP. AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON EQUAL PRIORITY FOR MOON TREATY, DBS AND REMOTE SENSING, BUT WHETHER TO RECONVENE DBS WORKING GROUP IN 1975 IS SHAPING UP AS RIGOROUS FIGHT. NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED OCT 9 AFTERNOON.

2. PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPHS 1, 2, 3, 4 AND 6 AGREED AS CONVEYED REFTEL. PREAMBULAR PARA 5 AGREED EXCEPT FOR SOVIET DESIRE TO END PARA AFTER WORDS "MAXIMUM INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION." US DELOFF (STOWE) STRONGLY URGED RETENTION OF REFERENCE TO WIDEST POSSIBLE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION, AND AUSTRIAN REP (CHRISTIANI) SIMILARLY CALLED FOR RETENTION OF REFERENCE TO EXPANSION OF PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS PROGRAMS. PARA 5 WAS LEFT TO BE RESOLVED AT A LATER MEETING.

3. OPERATIVE PARA 1 (REFTEL) WAS APPROVED. AT AUSTRIAN
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SUGGESTION A NEW PARA 2 WAS ADDED, REPEATING EXACTLY THE

LANGUAGE OF OP PARA 2 FROM GA RES 3182(XXVIII) ADOPTED LAST YEAR, INVITING STATES TO RATIFY OR ACCEDE TO SEVERAL INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS IN OUTER SPACE FIELD. BECAUSE OF SOVIET OBJECTION TO PORTRAYING THE WORK OF THE LEGAL SUBCOMITE ON DBS AND REMOTE SENSING AS HAVING "MADE CONSIDERABLE PORGRESS," FORMER OP PARA 2 NOW ENDS WITH PHRASE "LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE."

4. A LENGTHY DEBATE FOLLOWED ON FORMER OP PARA 3, WHICH SOVIETS WISHED TO EXPAND INTO FOUR SEPARATE PARAS, TWO OF WHICH WOULD GIVE MOON TREATY SPECIAL ATTENTION AND "HIGHEST PRIORITY." IN ADDITION SOVS ATTEMPTED TO MODIFY REFERENCE TO REMOTE SENSING TO CALL FOR THE CONCLUSION OF AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT GOVERNING REMOTE SENSING OF THE EARTH FROM OUTER SPACE. US AND UK REFUSED TO AGREE TO MODIFICATION OF MANDATE ON REMOTE SENSING BEYOND THAT OF STUDYING "LEGAL IMPLICATION OF REMOTE SENSING....." SOVS WERE INSISTENT ON MODIFYING PARA 3, HOWEVER, AND AFTER EVERYONE IN THE ROOM HAD MADE HIS CONTRIBUTION, THE PARA READS AS FOLLOWS: "RECOMMENDS THAT THE LEGAL SUBCOMITE SHOULD CONSIDER ON THE SAME LEVEL OF HIGH PRIORITY AT ITS 14TH SESSION, (A) THE DRAFT TREATY RELATING TO THE MOON, WITH A VIEW TO COMPLETING IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, (B) THE ELABORATION OF PRINCIPLES GOVERNING THE USE BY STATES OF ARTIFICIAL SATELLITES FOR DIRECT TELEVISION BROADCASTING, WITH A VIEW TO CONCLUDING AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT OR AGREEMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH GA RES 2916 (XXVII), AND (C) THE LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OF REMOTE SENSING OF THE EARTH FROM SPACE, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE VARIOUS VIEWS OF STATES ON THE SUBJECT, INCLUDING THE DRAFT PROPOSALS FOR INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS." (COMMENT: WE CONSIDER THIS DRAFT CUMBERSOME BUT SUBSTANTIVELY HARMLESS IN THAT COMPLETION OF THE MOON TREATY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE LEAVES THE NEGOTIATIONS WHERE THEY STOOD BEFORE, THE ADDED LANGUAGE REGARDING THE DBS PRINCIPLES SIMPLY QUOTES THE MENTIONED GA RES AND IS CONSISTENT WITH OUR PROPOSAL FOR VOLUNTARY GUIDELINES OR PRINCIPLES, AND FINALLY THAT IT IS OBVIOUS THAT OUR DISCUSSIONS ON REMOTE SENSING WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT TABLED PROPOSALS. LATTER POINT WAS ADDED BY CONFIDENTIAL

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BRAZILIANS WHO DO NOT WANT THEIR DRAFT TREATY TO BE FORGOTTEN. END COMMENT.)

5. FORMER OP PARAS 4 AND 7 WERE APPROVED WITH SOLE CHANGE BEING THAT INTRODUCTION TO PARA 4 NOW READS "ALSO RECOMMENDS" IN ORDER TO BE PARALLEL WITH DRAFT FORMER PARA 3.

6. FORMER OPERATIVE PARAS 5 AND 6 WERE HELD OVER FOR DISCUSSION UNTIL TOMORROW AFTERNOON AND ARE SUBJECT OF SEPTTEL ON RECONVENING OF DBS WORKING GROUP. SEE USUN 3842.

7. FORMER OP PARA 8 WAS DISCUSSED ONLY BRIEFLY SO THAT SWEDEN COULD PROPOSE FOLLOWING CHNGES FOR OTHER DELS CONSIDERATION OVERNIGHT. SWEDISH PROPOSAL WOULD END PRESENT PARA WITH PHRASE "ESPECIALLY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES" AND WOULD ADD FOLLOWING NEW PARA: "WELCOMES FURTHER, AS A VALUABLE STEP IN THE EFFORTS OF FINDING APPROPRIATE PATTERNS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF AN OPERATIONAL REMOTE SENSING SYSTEM, THE DECISION OF THE OUTER SPACE COMITE THAT THE SYG SHOULD UNDERTAKE STUDIES ON THE ORGANIZATIONAL AND FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS OF SUCH A SYSTEM." (COMMENT: SWEDES DESIRE TO AVOID PORTRAYING PURPOSE OF SUCH STUDIES AS LIMITED TO INCREASING AVAILABILITY OF BENEFITS FROM REMOTE SENSING. WE BELIEVE THIS SUGGESTION IS ACCEPTABLE IF IT IS MODIFIED TO SHOW CLEARLY THAT MULTIPLE SYSTEMS MAY EXIST AT THE SAME TIME, NAMELY THAT AN INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM WOULD NOT PRECLUDE SEPARATE NATIONAL SYSTEMS. THEREFORE WE PROPOSE TO MODIFY SWEDISH PROPOSAL BY INSERTING WORDS "POSSIBLE" BEFORE "INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION" AND "OR SYSTEMS" AFTER "REMOTE SENSING SYSTEM." ANY OBJECTION DEPT HAS TO THIS AD REFERENDUM PROPOSAL SHOULD BE PASSED TO USUN BEFORE 2 P.M. WEDNESDAY WHEN NEXT MEETINGS IS SCHEDULED. END COMMENT.)
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